

The State of Texas & know all men by these,  
County of Harris & presents that I John F.  
Crawford administrator of the Estate & formerly  
Baker dec'd have made constituted & appointed  
by these presents do make constituted & appoint  
P. Dillendorf & he being of sound mind my true  
& lawfull attorney for me & in my name  
placed instead of myself for me and receive  
& collect from the State of Texas any monies  
due me as a devise of said Estate for the services  
of said Baker in the Pauper's petition in 1842,  
& to give good & sufficient receipts & accountances  
thereon giving & granting unto my said attorney  
full power & authority to do all things necessary  
in the premises as fully as I could do if personally  
present & hereby ratifying all that my said  
attorney shall lawfully do or cause to  
be done by virtue hereof

Witness my hand & seal & for seal of  
Houston March 29<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1855

John F. Crawford (J.F.C.)  
adm't

The State of Texas & before me H. Clark a notary Public  
County of Harris & in & for the County this day came  
John F. Crawford, of said County adm'r of formerly Baker  
dec'd who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing  
instrument for the purposes therein stated,

Witness my hand & notarial seal  
at my office in Houston this  
29<sup>th</sup> March A.D. 1855

H. Clark

Notary Public